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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: CATANIA, ANNA P. *ET AL.*

APPLICATION No.: 10/015,055

FILED: DECEMBER 10, 2001

FOR: **A COMPOUND AND METHOD FOR THE  
TREATMENT OF SINUSITIS**

EXAMINER: ROY TELLER

ART UNIT: 1654

CONF. NO: 7028

**Transmittal of Amendment in Response to Office Action**

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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- ☒ Amendment in Response to Office Action Dated September 16, 2004
- ☐ Petition for -Month Extension of Time
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer
- ☐ Sequence Listing printout, floppy diskette, Statement of Sequence Listing
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 (modified),  
References
- ☐ Check in the amount of \$ .

2. Entity Status

- ☒ Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27) has been established by a previously submitted Small Entity Statement.

3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time, if necessary, for timely of this transmittal and enclosures.

4. Fee Calculation and Payment


For:	(Col. 1) No. Filed	(Col. 2) No. Extra	Small Entity			Other Than a Small Entity	
			Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee	
Total Claims	11 – 34	0	x \$ 9 =	\$	or	x \$ 18 =	\$
Independent Claims	1 – 3	0	x \$43 =	\$	or	x \$ 86 =	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			+ \$145 =	\$	or	+ \$290 =	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Fee							\$
*If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.			TOTAL		or	TOTAL	\$

5. Provisional Fee Authorization

Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-2586.

Respectfully submitted,  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAILED SEPTEMBER 16, 2004

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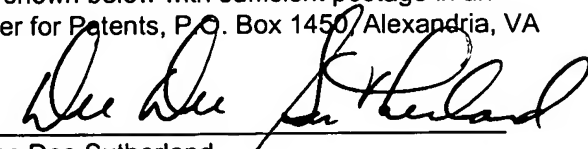
In reply to the Office Action mailed September 16, 2004, with regard to pending claims 1-12 in the above referenced application, please amend the claims as indicated and consider the remarks that follow.

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